

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cradle for a portable terminal comprising:
a desk-top housing;
a cradle housing having a recess for cradling the portable terminal, the cradle housing being mounted in the desk-top housing such that a lower portion of the cradle housing is retractable within and protractible out from the desk-top housing; and
an optical system mounted within the cradle housing and emitting a beam in a predetermined direction,
wherein the beam projects information from the portable terminal cradled within the cradle housing.
2. (Previously Presented) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optical system comprises a laser beam projector.
3. (Previously Presented) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the desk-top housing comprises a display unit, at least one key disposed adjacent to the display unit, and at least one lamp disposed adjacent to the key and the display unit.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously Presented) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optical system is mounted within a side of the lower portion of the cradle housing.
6. (Currently Amended) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optical ~~projection~~ system is concealed in the desk-top housing when the cradle housing is retracted within the desk-top housing and is exposed when the cradle housing is protracted out from the desk-top housing.
7. (Previously Presented) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1,

wherein the cradle housing is rotatably mounted within the desk-top housing.

8. (Previously Presented) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein only a rear section of the lower portion of the cradle housing is retractable within and protractible out from the desk-top housing.